



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.1081**

In re Application of:

**RICHARD A. MORRIS ET AL.**

Serial No. **10/035,712**

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For: **REPRODUCIBLE SELECTION  
OF MEMBERS IN A HIERARCHY**

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§ Examiner:  
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§ **MELTIN BELL**  
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§ Art Unit: **2129**  
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§ Confirmation No.: **4170**

**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

A Final Office Action in the subject application was mailed to the undersigned on 14 July 2005, which provides for a response period ending 14 October 2005. The Applicants filed an Amendment After Final on 9 August 2005, within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action was mailed to the undersigned on 26 August 2005. This Amendment is being filed prior to the ending of the response period 14 October 2005 of the Final Office Action mailed on 14 July 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to examining the subject Application.

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